Killarney Cougar News

November 2026

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November 2, 2026

Dear Killarney School Community,

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away.”

Welcome to November! There is lots happening (as usual) including your first official look at grades for your student on Myed on November 27. The first round of Provincial assessments for grade 10s and 12s will also take place in November (see below).

In Athletics, basketball season is just getting started with many teams holding tryouts and the school play has set its actors but continues to welcome people who will help build sets!

We are also looking forward to our traditionally great Killarney Night of Talent.

Yours,

Chris Parker

Principal

2026-2027

COUNSELLORS & ADMINISTRATORS

Principal: Mr. C. Parker (gr. 10)
Vice Principal: Mr. S. Cameron (gr. 9 & 11)
Vice Principal: Ms. B. Dowle (gr. 8 & 12)

Counsellors

Grade 8: Ms. S. Glynianyi
Grade 9: Mr. S. Walter
Grade 10: Ms. F. Chung
Grade 11: Mr. L. Nerling
Grade 12: Mr. E. Leung

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November Days with Changes to the Schedule

- Wednesday, November 11th – Remembrance Day, no school
- Tuesday, November 17th – PM Collaborative Day, early dismissal for students
- Friday, November 20th - Provincial Professional Development Day. School will not be in session for students.

Calendar Change for 2027 Graduation Ceremony

This year's grad ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 22 at 11 am. Given the number of staff necessary to make this event happen, we will be treating that day like a flex/make-up day. A number of staff will be available at the school should your child choose to work at the school, however there will not be regular instruction on this day and your child's teacher may be at the grad ceremony and not at school.

Mid Semester Reports

Each written Learning Update includes:

- Communication of student learning in relation to learning standards in all current areas of learning, using the Provincial Proficiency Scale (Grades 8 & 9) or letter grades and percentages (Grades 10 - 12).
- Feedback describing student strengths, areas for future growth, and opportunities for further development.
- Information about student attendance.
- Information about student work habits is possible.
- Student Core Competency Reflection #1 will be included at this time. Please view your child's reflection on SpacesEdu by accessing your child's account.

This report will be published on the MyEducation family portal on November 27th.

Semester One

• November 27th – Mid-semester Report
• February 5th – Final Semester Report

Killarney Night of Talent (KNoT)

On November 19*th*, Killarney's Student Government will, once again, be hosting the student talent extravaganza **Killarney Night of Talent (KNoT).** A number of different acts will be vying for first prize in a show that will be epic. Tickets are only $3 (just a Loonie and a Toonie!) for an amazing display of young talent.

When: Thursday, November 19th, 2026
Time: 7pm (doors open at 6:30, festival seating)
Tickets: $3 - purchase from any Student Government member, from any participant, or at the door.

Remembrance Day Holiday

School will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for the national Remembrance Day holiday. Remembrance Day assemblies will be held on Tuesday, November 10th.

Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 & 12 Assessments for 2026-27

IMPORTANT UPDATE The first round of Numeracy/Literacy assessments at Killarney for the 2026-27 school year will occur between November 3 - 5, 2026.

GRADE 10 STUDENTS: Grade 10 students enrolled in SS 10 in Semester 1 will do the Literacy 10 assessment on November 3. Grade 10 students enrolled in Science 10 in Semester 1 will do the Numeracy 10 assessment on November 5. Grade 10 students enrolled in these courses in Semester 2 will do their assessments in April 2027.

GRADE 12 STUDENTS: Grade 12 students must also do the Literacy 12 assessment. Those students with English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 in Semester 1 will do their Literacy 12 assessment on November 4. Students with English Studies 12 and English First Peoples 12 in Semester 2 will write the Literacy 12 assessment in April 2027.

Finally, any student who is not enrolled in these courses at Killarney will have an opportunity to complete the Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12 assessments in April and June 2027.

Post-Secondary Fair at Killarney

Grades 10-12 students are welcome to attend the BC-based post-secondary institution (PSI) day. Get all the information you need — admissions and programs, deadlines, financial aid and housing. For more information, please visit https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/.

When: Monday, Nov 23 (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)

Gr 11: 1:00 - 1:35; Gr 12: 1:35-2:10; Gr 10 2:10-2:30

Where: Killarney Secondary School Cafeteria

PE All Stars

What does it take to be an All Star?

Being nominated as a Killarney All Star is a prestigious recognition that highlights an individual's exceptional contributions to the classroom community. This honour is awarded to those who consistently serve as good role models, demonstrating integrity and responsibility in their actions. They foster positive relationships with peers, teachers, and leadership, creating an inclusive and supportive environment. Additionally, Killarney All Stars are known for challenging their exertion levels, pushing themselves to achieve their best while encouraging others to do the same. This nomination celebrates their dedication to excellence and their positive impact on the school community.

Here are our Allstars for September 2026:



Alexis Jay

Ms. Koo's PHED 9 Class



Jordan Ho

Mr. Malli's PHE 8 Class



Anthea Hon

Ms. Veness-Kehler's Active Living 11/12 Class



Rachel Hon

Mr. Koo's PHED 10 Class



Gyio Vasquez

Mr. Lopez's PHED 9 Class



Franco Altamirano Mayorga

Ms. Godwin's Fitness & Conditioning Class

Poinsettia Fundraiser

KAFT is selling Poinsettias this year. Get ready for the holidays with these beautiful plants- they make great gifts. All students in the theatre and photo program were given the order forms at the beginning of November. These are amazing, large, and luscious plants that are perfect for the holiday season. **Deadline to place your order** for the KAFT's poinsettia fundraiser is **Monday November 23rd at 3:15pm.** Please place your order by having your child see either Mr. Rocchetta/Ms. Mattock or Ms. Tuson. You can also call the school. **The delivery / pick up date will be on Monday, November 30th after schoo**l in room C105/C106/C104. Any questions feel free to call the school. Thanks for your support. They make great gifts and decor for the holiday season.
**They come in Red, Pink or White colours.

Cost is $12 each or 2 for $21----
A GREAT DEAL!!!



2027 Graduation

Grad Photos

Grade 12's can book an appointment for grad photos at Artona Studios. The photo sessions for Killarney grads will be taking place from **November 6-10, 2026**.

How Artona Grad Sessions Work

1. Book an appointment at KILN. There is no cost to book an appointment, but we do require a credit or debit card to secure the booking. Students are not charged until the time of their session.
2. Get photographed and pay the $60 deposit. At the time of their session, students pay a $60 deposit they can use toward a purchase later. We take both casual and formal photos, including one for the yearbook. If students choose not to order, we'll refund the deposit within 30 days.

View and order photos online. Students and families can purchase their photos online, with both digital and print options available.

Helpful Links
How to Prepare for Grad Photos
What to Wear for Grad Photos
All about Grad Group Sessions
Artona Pinterest
Artona Instagram

Graduation Ceremony

Save the Date! The 2027 graduation ceremony will be on Tuesday June 22nd at 11am at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

Prom

Save the Date! Prom will be on Thursday, June 17th at the Pan Pacific Hotel.

Athletics

Students…

Please use this Registration Link to register for sports teams offered. More information is located on the Athletics Board near the Main gym and on MS Teams.

Commonly offered sports by season…

Fall: Cross Country, Soccer - Boys Juv/Sr, Swimming, Volleyball - Girls all levels and Boys Jr/S
Winter: Basketball - Girls and Boys all levels
Spring: Badminton, Soccer - Girls, Track and Field, Volleyball - Boys Bant/Juv

View the Killarney Athletics Schedule here: Killarney Athletics Master Calendar

Parents and Caretakers…

If your child is selected for a team please pay fees here: School Cash Online

If you are interested in joining the Killarney coaching community, please contact the Athletic Director.

Killarney PAC

The KPAC's Purdy's fundraiser is live! Buy your holiday chocolates now at:

https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000032114

Chocolates can be picked up on December 15th between 2:45-3:15pm outside of the Killarney office.

The next KPAC meeting will be on Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm in the Killarney library.

A big thank-you to those who participated in the Meridian Farm Market fundraiser. Every penny of the $1,215 we raised will go toward supporting our school community, and we're so grateful for your generosity and support.

Please direct any PAC questions to KillarneyPAC@gmail.com.

Contact the School

Please contact the teacher, the counsellor, or the grade administrator if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress with learning. This newsletter and my previous newsletters are posted under the Student Bulletin section of the Killarney website.